

# How can I tell if my file is on tape or disk?

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Use the *dmls* command on lou to determine whether your file is on tape or disk.

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lou1> dmls -la
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The possible state of DMF files are as follows:

REG	File not managed by DMF
MIG	Migrating
DUL	Dual-state
OFL	Offline
UNM	Unmigrating
NMG	Nonmigratable file
PAR	Partial-state file
INV	DMF cannot determine the file's state

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